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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DIETRICH KOCH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZIMMER  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,581 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :  
OF CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE LAYER  
SILICATES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.